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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/October, through Sunday, 1st/November there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

4X, ISRAEL (Special Event). Operators Amir/4X1AR, Chanan/4Z1DZ, Dan/4Z5SL, Gal/4X1KW, Gil/4Z1KD, Hilik/4X6YA, Roy/4X5IQ, Shimon/4Z1SH, Udi/4X6ZM, Yaniv/4X5DL and Zeev/4X5ZS will be active as 4X0RMN from the Ramon Crater

(Holyland Square F-30-BS, WW Loc. KM70jo, WWFF 4XFF-0020) between 1000z, November 13th and 1400z, November 14th. QSL via 4X6ZM, LoTW and eQSL. All logs will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW when activation ends.

7Q, MALAWI (Reminder/Update). Operators from the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) will be active as 7Q7RU near Embangweni, Malawi, between November 7-18th. Operators mentioned are Lilia/EW7L, Vasily/R7AL, Vladimir/R9LR, Vasily/RA1ZZ, Al/RZ3K and possibly others (On-site support from Don/K6ZO/7Q6M, Junior/7Q7JN and Andy/UA3FQ). Activity will be on 160/80/60/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6/2 meters (with a focus on 160/80m) and 70cm using CW, SSB, FT8 (F/H mode) and Satellites. QSL via R7AL, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see: https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/7q7ru ADDED NOTE: The RRC team announced this past week, the "MALAWI 2020 7Q7RU" plaque. This plaque is issued for contacts with the Russian Team 7Q7RU. To get this plaque you need to work 3 QSOs with 7Q7RU between November 7-19th, 2020. Plaque's size 200 ? 250mm. Plaque's fee 44 USDs or 39 EURs. Payment is via PayPal (VershkovKN@gmail.com). The fee includes shipping by air mail. For the top 10 radio operators that fulfills the plaque's requirements first, they will receive a special plaque free of charge starting with number 001. All logs for checking will be uploaded to Club-Log service. Questions and/or applications free form should be sent to RW3DD (VershkovKN@gmail.com). For more info or to see the plaque, go to: http://www.dxwanted.net/index.php/plaques/other/603-malawi-2020-7q7ru

8P, BARBADOS. Charles, 8P6ET, will be active as 8P1W during both CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry, and the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via KU9C.

8Q, MALDIVES. Nobby, G0VJG, will once again be active as 8Q7CQ between January 14-29th. Operations this time will be from Reethi Faru, Filaidhoo Island (AS-013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. His equipment will be a FT-897 with a 400 watt amp into a small 6m beam, DK9SQ vertical loop for the HF bands and possibly a 3 element tri-bander. QSL via M0OXO OQRS, direct or ClubLog's OQRS.

CQ NEWS (Press Release, dated October 26th). STAN BROADWAY, N8BHL, NAMED CQ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS EDITOR -- Stan Broadway, N8BHL, of Radnor, Ohio, has been named CQ magazine's Emergency Communications Editor, CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. The post has been vacant for several months.

Broadway is currently the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator for Ohio, as well as Emergency Coordinator for his home county. He also co-manages the amateur station at the Ohio State Emergency Operating Center (W8SGT), holds a SHARES (SHAred RESources High Frequency Radio Program) license through the State of Ohio and participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Regional Communications Coordination Working Group for his area.

Stan is retired from a 50-year career in public service, including over 20 years as an emergency dispatcher and 35 years as both a volunteer and paid firefighter. He has configured dispatch centers, conducted training programs for both professional and amateur radio communicators, and has been involved in managing major situations ranging from major tornadoes to deploying amateur radio networks for a national political convention Stan wrote about this for CQ in 2016). He was first drawn into ham radio more than 40 years ago by listening to a VHF severe weather net in Colum-

bus, Ohio, and to the Hurricane Watch Net, which he currently serves as a board member and net control operator.

CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, commented: "With emergency and public service communications continuing to play a central role in amateur radio, especially as we face a greater number and severity of natural disasters, I look forward to working with Stan and having him share his experience and expertise with CQ readers."

Broadway's first column will appear in the December, 2020 issue.

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of October 27th. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

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| 1. P5 DPRK (North Korea) | 14. KH4 Midway Island |
| 2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island | 15. ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands |
| 3. FT5/W Crozet Island | 16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks |
| 4. BS7H Scarborough Reef | 17. PY0T Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands |
| 5. CE0X San Felix Islands | 18. KP5 Desecheo Island |
| 6. BV9P Pratas Island | 19. SV/A Mount Athos |
| 7. KH7K Kure Island | 20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands |
| 8. KH3 Johnston Island | 21. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands |
| 9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island | 22. JD/M Minami Torishima |
| 10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island | 23. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands |
| 11. FT/G Glorioso Island | 24. EZ Turkmenistan |
| 12. VK0M Macquarie Island | 25. YK Syria |
| 13. YV0 Aves Island | 26. FK/C Chesterfield Island |

No changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on October 3rd. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

FT/X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Gildas, TU5KG, is now active as FT5XT/MM off of Kerguelen Island. Operating as Maritime Mobile (/MM) does not count for DXCC. However, Gildas, who is on a fishing boat, has been known to sometimes go a shore and operate. He has operated as FT5XP in 2006, FT5XR in 2008, FT5XS in 2009 and FT5XT in 2010/2011/2016. Watch the QSNs carefully on the DXCluster spots. QSL via F4DXW.

HD1, ECUADOR (Postponed). Members of the HCDX Group, who were expected to be active as HD1X from a remaining tropical rainforest from Chocó eco-region (Grid FI09iv) between October 31st and November 3rd, have announced on October 29th (on Twitter) that their operation has been postponed due to the second wave of massive COVID-19 infection.

HD200, ECUADOR (Special Event). Members of the Azuay Radio Club will only be active as HD200C for a few more days until November 3rd. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of independence of Cuenca city. Operations are on various HF band and 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 and on the FM satellites. QSL via HC5ARC. A special award will be available via E-mail to all stations that work at least 3 QSOs on different bands and/or modes.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between October 26-31st (as per the DXCluster):

| IOTA | Callsign | Island/GROUP | Bands/Modes |
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| AF-004 | EA8ED | CANARY | 17m; SSB |
| AF-004 | EA8DHV | CANARY | 17m; CW |
| AF-004 | EA8DJM | CANARY | 40m; FT8 |
| AF-004 | EB8AC | CANARY | 15m; FT8 |
| AN-011 | LU1ZG | Ross | 20m; FT8 |
| AF-018 | IH9YMC | Pantelleria | 160m; FT8 |
| AF-022 | ZD7FT | St. Helena | 12m; SSB |
| AF-049 | 3B8CW | MAURITIUS | 12/10m; FT8 |
| AS-004 | 5B4AIF | CYPRUS | 10m; SSB |
| AS-004 | 5B4VL | CYPRUS | 15m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JA0LBE | HONSHU | 20m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JA4MOK | HONSHU | 15m; FT8 |
| AS-007 | JH3NGD | HONSHU | 17m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JJ1UYE | HONSHU | 15m; FT8 |
| AS-007 | JK1BQS | HONSHU | 40m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JR2BCF | HONSHU | 40m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JR2TZJ | HONSHU | 17m; FT8 |
| AS-007 | JR3IIR | HONSHU | 20m; FT8 |
| EU-004 | EA6A | BALEARIC | 15m; FT8 |
| EU-004 | EA6NB | BALEARIC | 20m; CW |
| EU-005 | G0TSH | GREAT BRITAIN | 17m; SSB |
| EU-005 | G0HDB | GREAT BRITAIN | 10m; FT8 |
| EU-005 | GM2V | GREAT BRITAIN | 20m; SSB |
| EU-005 | M0PKD | GREAT BRITAIN | 20m; CW |
| EU-005 | M0BJL | GREAT BRITAIN | 20m; SSB |
| EU-005 | M2G | GREAT BRITAIN | 80m; CW |
| EU-013 | GJ0KYZ | JERSEY | 40m; FT8 |
| EU-015 | SV9CJO | CRETE | 12m; FT8 |
| EU-016 | 9A4W | Croatia | 30m; CW |
| EU-018 | OY1CT | FAROE | 17m; CW |
| EU-021 | TF3JB | Iceland | 30m; CW |
| EU-023 | 9H1TT | MALTA | 40m; SSB |
| EU-022 | JX2US | Jan Mayen | 17m; CW |
| EU-023 | 9H1ZX | MALTA | 17m; CW |
| EU-023 | 9H6SGM | MALTA | 40m; SSB |
| EU-024 | IS0GGA | SARDINIA | 17m; SSB |
| EU-024 | IS0HGX | SARDINIA | 15m; FT8 |
| EU-024 | IS0HNN | SARDINIA | 20m; CW |
| EU-024 | IS0KNG | SARDINIA | 15m; FT8 |
| EU-025 | IT9ESW | SICILY | 20m; CW |
| EU-030 | OZ1NKS/P | BORNHOLM | 20m; SSB |
| EU-046 | LA6KOA | TROMS COUNTY | 17m; SSB |
| EU-075 | SV8/F1RAF | PELOPONNISOS(ARGOLIS)/ATTIKI REGIO | 20/15m; SSB |
| EU-089 | CU8AI | WESTERN | 15m; SSB |
| EU-115 | EI3ISB | IRELAND | 20m; SSB |
| EU-115 | MI0ITS | IRELAND | 17m; SSB |
| EU-115 | MI0SAI | IRELAND | 15m; SSB |
| EU-115 | MI7RPG | IRELAND | 10m; FT8 |
| EU-131 | IT9RIY/P | Torcello | 30m; CW |
| EU-137 | GD0TEP | SKANE COUNTY | 40m; FT8 |
| EU-172 | OZ2LP | JYLLAND EAST AND FYN | 80m; FT8 |
| EU-175 | CU3AC | CENTRAL | 15m; FT8 |
| EU-175 | CU3HN | CENTRAL | 20m; SSB |
| EU-186 | TA1CQ | TURKEY | 40m; FT8 |
| NA-015 | CL3OR | CUBA | 17m; CW |
| NA-026 | KA2ABA | NEW YORK STATE | 17m; SSB |

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| NA-101 | J73WA | DOMINICA | 15/12/10m; FT8 |
| NA-105 | FS4WBS | ST MARTIN | 20m; SSB |
| NA-106 | KP2B | VIRGIN | 15/12m; FT8 |
| NA-106 | KP2M | VIRGIN | 15m; CW |
| NA-134 | OX3LX | GREENLAND'S COASTAL ISLANDS NORTH WEST | 20m; FT8 |
| OC-001 | VK3CWB | Australia | 12m; CW |
| OC-001 | VK4CH | Australia | 15m; FT8 |
| OC-001 | VK6LW | Australia | 160m; |
| OC-001 | VK2GR | Australia | 30m; CW |
| OC-001 | VK4FNQ | Australia | 12m; FT8 |
| OC-016 | 3D2AG | VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU | 30/15/12/10m; FT8 |
| OC-019 | KH6U | HAWAIIAN | 12m; FT8 |
| OC-019 | WH6S | HAWAIIAN | 12m; FT8 |
| OC-034 | YC9VIZ | INDONESIA WEST PAPUA | 40m; SSB |
| OC-036 | ZL1WN | NORTH | 15m; SSB |
| OC-086 | KH0W | NORTHERN MARIANA | 17m; CW |
| OC-134 | ZL3GA | SOUTH | 17m; CW |
| OC-147 | YG9WKB | WEST PAPUA'S COASTAL ISLANDS NORTH | 40m; FT8 |
| OC-150 | YB3BB/9 | TENGGARA BARAT | 40m; FT8 |
| OC-275 | 7H9H | Habe | 40/30/20m; CW/SSB |
| OC-278 | TX0T | Tatakoto | 40/30/20/17m; CW |
| SA-002 | VP8LP | FALKLAND | 10m; SSB |
| SA-011 | 9Z4AH | TRINIDAD | 12m; SSB |
| SA-011 | 9Z4Y | TRINIDAD | 12m; SSB |
| SA-018 | CE7VPQ | LOS LAGOS REGION SOUTH | 12/10m; SSB |

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode
on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports....

NA-134. Bo, OZ1DJJ, is once again active as OX3LX from Asiaat Islands (WW Loc. GP38NQ), Greenland, until November 16th. Activity will be on 40-4 meters with a focus 50 and 70 MHz. When not active, he will run a WSPR beacon on 40-6 meters. He states this is NOT a DXpedition, and the best chance to work him will be in morning around lunchtime and after dinner (his local time UTC-2), also during the weekend, possibly at night/ morning. QSL via OZ0J direct (see QRZ.com). Logs get uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog and sometimes eQSL. For more details and updates, watch QRZ.com or his Web page at:
http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped

OC-298. (TX0T Tatakoto Atoll Update) Cezar, VE3LYC, is now active as TX0T from Tatakoto Atoll until November 5th. Activity has been on 40/30/20/17 meters using mostly CW and with some SSB. For more details and updates, see: https://tx0t.weebly.com

SA-079. (Canceled Again!) Members of the PARA DX Group who were planning another attempt to activate (for the first time ever) Ilha das Palmas (new DIB for Brazil, RJ [to be defined]) in the Rio de Janeiro State Center Group as ZV1M between October 29th and November 1st, have canceled their operation due to a cyclone that has formed on the high seas. For more information, see:
https://www.qrz.com/db/zv1m
https://paradxgroup.wordpress.com/2020/09/22/zv1m-ilha-das-palmas

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have

decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For November 2020). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of November 2020:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie, G6XOU (WAB Square - TM22 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

MN1SWL/A - Operated /A, from Belfast, in Northern Ireland, by Alan, GI0VWU (WAB Square - J36 - N. Ireland, IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 1439).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Dick, M5DIK - The QSL Manager and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on  or  or
or via . NO LoTW.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Reports indicate that Rene, DL2JRM, will once again be active as J28XX from Djibouti. Activity will probably be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB with 100 watts into a Vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Look for more information to be forth-coming.

JX0X JAN MAYEN ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (CANCELLED). "It is with a heavy heart that we for various reasons hereby cancel the JX0X Dxped. While we worked hard for 18 months to secure the entry permit, the permit to stay onshore, the fundraising and the logistics - we have come to the conclusion that there are too many uncertainties involved in this project. There is not a single reason that we cancel but rather several reasons right up to today that altogether makes this a difficult project to complete. We would like to thank everybody who donated upfront to the JX0X DXpedition, and who believed in our team and our project. You all made a contribution to have the opportunity to work us guys next year, and you all made a difference no matter what you donated. It is people like you who donated upfront that makes DXing happen. Without upfront donations we will see less tent and generator DXpeditions to expensive places. We will start refunding 100% all paypal donations, and you should see your support returned soon..... Thanks! 73 JX0X team

KH7, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as KH7M (the Pu'u O'o Radio Club callsign/station) from Volcano during the CQWW DX CW (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KH6ZM (USA/Canada) or to I0MWI (the rest of the world).

LY111, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Members of the Radistu Asociacija (LY0A) will be active as LY111A to commemorate the 111th anniversary of General Jonas Zemaitis (aka Vytautas), Chairman of the Presidium of the LLKS, until November 30th. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via LY5A.

OG1, FINLAND (Special Event). Members of the Market Reef DX Association (OH9A) gang will operate with the special event Christmas callsign OG1XMAS between November 29th and December 26th. Activity will be on on all HF bands and modes. They state, "This operation is EcoFrendly: We confirm all our QSOs via LoTW and Clublog."

OP0, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the UBA-KTK will be active as OP0PEACE from Kortrijk to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War through the month of November, and ask for peace in our world today. See QRZ.com for more details.

PA20/PD20/PA21, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Operators Ray/PA5DX and Wim/PD8DX will be activating three special event callsigns, PA20XMAS, PD20SANTA and PA21HNY during the Christmas and New Year holiday season (specific dates not stated). Activity of operations and modes were not mentioned, but there will be a special award for working at least 2 Christmas stations to download on QRZ.com at:
https://www.qrz.com/db/PA20XMAS
No QSLs will be available and only the award will be available...

PE75, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Henk, PE4T, will be active as PE75T from Peize until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Dutch Radio Amateur Organization Veron. Currently, his operation has been on various HF bands using FT8.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 2-8th).....

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| Nov/02nd AN | Nov/05th AN | Nov/07th AN |
| Nov/03rd AN | Nov/06th AN | Nov/08th AN |
| Nov/04th AN | | |

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

| NORMALITY | GEOMAG | K Values | Alpha |
|---|---|---|---|
| AN - Above Normal | Quiet | K=0-1 | 0-7 |
| HN - High Normal | Unsettled | K=2 | 8-15 |
| LN - Low Normal | Active | K=3 | 16-29 |
| BN - Below Normal | Minor Storm | K=4 | 30-49 |
| DIS - Disturbed | Major Storm | K=5 | 50-99 |
| VRY DIS - Very Disturbed | Severe Storm | K=6-9 | 100-400 |

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:
* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO

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3V8SS via LX1NO
3Z40RY via SP1DOZ
4D3X via W3HNK
4L0G via EA7FTR
4L6QL via RW6HS
4L8A via M0OXO
4M8E via YV8ER
4S7VK via DJ9ZB
4U0WFP via S57DX
4U1A via UA3DX
4X0T via 4Z5FI
4X7R via 4X6OM
5B4AMM via UT5UDX
5B60AJC via UA3DX
5B60AJG via 5B4AJG
5B60ALX via 5B4ALX
5E1EC via RW6HS
5Q1A via OZ5ESB
5Z4VJ via M0URX
7H9H via N2OO
8P1W via KU9C
8P2K via KU9C
9A/IZ3NVR via IZ3NVR
9A0BB via 9A3JB
9G2DX via M0OXO
9K9A via EC6DX
9K9C via EC6DX
9L1YXJ via KW4XJ
A42K via EA5GL
A60A via (L)
A60A via EA7FTR
A65BB via S57DX
A71AM via M0OXO
A73A via M0OXO
AP2NK via W3HNK
AP2TN via DJ9ZB
AT2SHI via VU2UUU
AZ7H via EA5KB
B4T via BA4TB
B7C via BG7BES
B7N via BD7MTJ
C44C via M0URX
C4W via 5B4WN
CB1D via XQ1FM
CB3R via XQ3SK
CB3W via XQ4CW
CQ3W via DF7EE
CQ8M via EA5GL
CR2X via OH2BH
CR5T via CS5ARC
CT9/DF7EE via DF7EE
D44PM via IZ4DPV
DP70DARC via DK5ON
DU3LA via W3HNK
DU3TW via EA5GL
DX1CC via EA5GL
DX9EVM via IK2DUW
E2A via E21EIC
EA9KB via EA7FTR
EF8K via EA8DET
ES9C via ES5RY
ET3AA via N2OO
FM5BH via W3HNK
FY5KE via FY1FL
G6XX via M0OXO
H2T via 5B4XF
HC2AO via RC5A
HC7AE via EA5GL
HF3015O via SQ4O
HK4L via EA5GL
HP1XT via KU9C
HV0A via IK0FVC
IB3N via IV3SBK
IB5B via IK5AEQ
IB9A via IZ2FWL
IF9A via IT9ATF
IG9/LZ2SX via LZ2SX
IO1T via IK1RQT
IO9A via IT9YVO
IR0A via IK0XBX
IR1G via IZ1LBG
IR2L via IW2LLH
IR3Z via IN3XUG
IR4M via I4IFL
IR4X via I4EAT
IR6T via IK6VXO
IR7R via IZ7GXB
IR7T via I7DFV
IR8W via IK8YFU
IR9Z via IT9VCE
KH7M via KH6ZM
KL7RA via N4GNR
KP2B via EB7DX
KP2DX via EB7DX
KP2M via NZ4DX
KP4RV via EA5GL
L77D via LU6DC
LX4A via LX1NO
MU2K via GU8ITE
NP2AR via EB7DX
NP4Z via N4AO
OA4SS via KB6J
OE25DMT via OE7DMT
OH0X via OH2TA
P29LL via EA7FTR
P3X via 5B4AMM
P4/N3DXX via N3DXX
P40W via N2MM
P40XX via N3DXX
P49Y via AE6Y
PA5150EVH via PF1SCT
PA75DX via PA5DX
PA75GH via PA0PIW
PJ2SM via EC5AHA
PJ4/W1MD via W1MD
PJ4DX via M0URX
PJ4X via W1MD
PU0FDN via PY7RP
SV8/F1RAF via F1RAF
T6A via S53R
TI7W via M0URX
TM0DX via F8DHE
TR8CA via F6CBC
TX0T via VE3LYC
V31AE via EB7DX
V31AM via DL7AMW
V3A via M0OXO
VP8CQR via SP2JKC
VP9I via WW3S
WP3C via W3HNK
WP3TT via W2VQ
XL3T via VE3AT
YI9/IU5HWS via IU5HWS
YP0C via YO3CZW
YQ6A via YO6BHN
ZA/IW2JOP via IW2HAJ
ZF1A via K7ZO
ZM1A via ZL3CW
ZP5DA via EB7DX
ZP6RAI via IK2DUW
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
ZW5B via K3IRV
ZW8T via PS8HF
ZZ2P via PY2AA

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....

https://clublog.org/logsearch/5Z4VJ  (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/7H9H
https://clublog.org/logsearch/C44C  (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/HK3C  (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/PJ4DX  (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/TI7W  (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/VK8NSB (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/ZB2TT  (Updated)

QSL Manager Pedro, EA5GL, informs OPDX that he is now the manager for the following: 9G5AF and 9G2DX. PLEASE NOTE: The AARC (Accra Amateur Radio Club) callsign, 9G2DX, has been used on an expedition before, and Pedro will only confirm the contacts made since 2020 hereinafter.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Vasiliy, RW6HS, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for CN8GC.

QSL STATUS FOR HK3W. Siso, HK3W, informs OPDX of the following [edited]:
"After eight months without being able to answer QSL cards, on October 27th around 200 cards that were requested to me directly will be sent via US Postal Service. I will ship more on November 23rd.
We all know that due to the COVID-19 situation, physical mail is delayed around the world, if you need my QSL I recommend using the ClubLog's OQRS service, you will get my card faster.
I made the decision not to send my QSLs again through any Bureau service such as the ARRL or the URE.
I will only upload my QSOs to the LoTW system and to the Clublog, I do not use the systems like eQSL or QRZ to confirm QSOs.
Please tell me when you receive my QSL via e-mail or Twitter."

U.S. POSTAL STOPPAGE (List Is Getting Smaller/Updated as October 30th). The U.S. Postal Service is temporarily suspending international mail acceptance for certain destinations due to service impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Suspension Due to Foreign Postal Operator Service Suspension

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| Libya | Madagascar | Panama | Turkmenistan |

Suspension Due to Unavailability of Transportation

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| Angola | Laos | Niger | Tajikistan |
| Brunei | Liberia | Republic of Congo | Timor-Leste |
| Cameroon | Mauritius | Seychelles | Yemen |
| Chad | Mongolia | Sierra Leone | |
| Cuba | Myanmar | South Sudan | |

Customers: Please refrain from mailing items addressed to the countries listed above, until further notice. For more details, see: https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5T5PA, 8J1RL, CL3OR, EA6VQ, J69DS, J73WA, KP2B, LY3M, ON5PO, ON7GB, RW2F, S53R, TG9AKH, TK5IH, VK2GR, VP2ETE, VP8ON, XE1KK and ZS1DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4A2L (NA-135), 4S7AB, 6F3A (NA-153), D2EB and

R207RRC (AS-207)

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

STANDARD TIME. Did you remember to change your clocks? Countries who observe Daylight Saving Time (DST), which took place on Sunday, March 10th, are now expected to move their "local clocks" backward 1 hour on Sunday, November 1st, from 2:00 AM local time to 1:00 AM. In 2021, Daylight Saving Time (DST) will again go into effect on Sunday, March 14th, at 2:00 AM local time. For the history and details about ST and DST, as well as an interesting map of the world (showing the countries who observe DST), see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_time
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
http://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/2021.html
https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/usa?year=2021
ADDED NOTE: Hopefully, all amateur radio operators know NOT to change their GMT/UTC/ZULU clocks. However, since most operators usually set their computers to local time, some may have to change their settings on "some" ham radio software (ex. logging, propagation, DXTelnet, etc..) programs.

SX1-9, CRETE [SV9], DODECANESE [SV5] AND GREECE [SV] (Special Event). Look for nine special stations to be active from these three DXCC entities between December 2020 and March 2021. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of "Greece's War of Independance" against Ottoman Turks. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_War_of_Independence
Look for the following callsigns to be on the air with a serial number (* count down days until the actual celebration day of March 25th, 2021) to be appended to each special callsign:

SX9A/* -- Crete Island (Counts as SV9 DXCC)
as SX9A/99 to SX9A/90; between December 16-25th, 2020
as SX9A/9 on March 16th, 2021
as SX9A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Dimitrios/SV9COL (pilot), Nikos/SV9ANK, John/SV9CJO, Michael/SV9CVY, Georgios/SV9DJO, Giannis/SV9FBG, Yannis/SV9FBK, George/SV9GPV, Manolis/SV9IOI, John/SV9IOQ, Manos/SV9JI, Konstantinos/SV9OFS and Giannis/SV9RGI.

SX8A/* -- Aegean & Ionian Islands (counts as SV for DXCC)
as SX8A/89 to SX8A/80; December 26th, 2020 to January 4th, 2021
as SX8A/8 on March 17th, 2021
as SX8A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Dimitris/SV8LMQ (pilot), Alexander/SV8CYR, Pantelis/SV8DCY, Periklis/SV8DTD and Panos/SV8JNL.

SX7A/* -- Thrace & East Macedonia Region (counts as SV DXCC)
as SX7A/79 to SX7A/70; January 5-14th, 2021
as SX7A/7 on March 18th, 2021
as SX7A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Babis/SV7BAY (pilot), Stayros/SV7BVM, Akis/SV7CLI, Teo/SV7JAR and Dimitris/SV7RAV.

SX6A/* -- Epirus Region (Counts as SV for DXCC)
as SX6A/69 to SX6A/60; January 15-24th, 2021
as SX6A/6 on March 19th, 2021
as SX6A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Crhistos/SV6JHA (pilot), Thomas/SV6EBQ and George/SV6KRW.

SX5A/* -- Dodecanese Region (Counts as SV5 for DXCC)
as SX5A/59 to SX5A/50; January 25th and February 3rd, 2021
as SX5A/5 on March 20th, 2021
as SX5A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Panos/SV5AZK (pilot), Pantelis/SV5AZP, Stathis/SV5DKL and Athanasios/SV5SKI.

SX4A/* -- Thessaly Region (Counts as SV for DXCC)
as SX4A/49 to SX4A/40; February 4-13th, 2021
as SX4A/4 on March 21st, 2021
as SX4A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are John/SV4RRK (pilot), Thanasis/SV4DCQ, Spyros/SV4DDM, Costas/SV4FFL, Chris/SV4MLF, Panos/SV4QNP, Konstantinos/SV4RTG and Panos/SV4RXA.

SX3A/* -- Peloponnese Region (Counts as SV for DXCC)
as SX3A/39 to SX3A/30; February 14-23rd, 2021
as SX3A/3 on March 22nd, 2021
as SX3A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Panos/SV3DCX (pilot), Sotiris/SV1BDO, Joseph/SV3AQN, Takis/SV3AUW, Babis/SV3CKF, Zac/SV3GLL, George/SV3QUP, Nikos/SV3SCW, Dimitris/SV3SKM, George/SV3SFK and Nick/SV0LU.

SX2A/* -- Central & Eastern Macedonia Region (counts as SV for DXCC)
as SX2A/29 to SX2A/20; February 24th and March 5th, 2021
as SX2A/2 on March 23rd, 2021
as SX2A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Michael/SV2HJQ (pilot), Nikos/SV2WT, Fotis/SV2BXZ, George/SV2CNE, Antonis/SV2CSV, Demetreos/SV2GWY, Sakis/SV2FPI and Dimitris/SV2RCN.

SX1A/* -- Sterea Hellas Region (counts as SV for DXCC)
as SX1A/19 to SX1A/10; March 6-15th, 2021
as SX1A/1 on March 24th, 2021
as SX1A on March 25th, 2021 (***joker***)
Operators mentioned are Chris/SV1IYA (pilot), Nikos/SV1AJO, Vassilis/SV1CNS, Manos/SV1DZB, Kostas/SV1DPI, Christos/SV1EEM, Kostas/SV1SAX and Takis/SV2FWV.

Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Suggested frequencies are as follows (+/- QRM):

CW - 1830, 3530, 5353, 7013, 10103, 14030, 18073, 21030, 24913, 28023, 50093 and 144053 kHz

SSB - 1848, 3783, 5363, 7130, 14273, 18130, 21273, 24973, 28300, 50130 and 144283 kHz

Digi - 1840, 3573, 5357, 7074, 10136, 14074, 18100, 21074, 24915, 28074, 50313 and 144174 kHz

Four special awards will be available to amateurs and SWLs (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platium). QSL all callsigns via LoTW, eQSL, ClubLog's OQRS or direct via SV2GWY. For more details, see QRZ.com.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power or Low-Power entry. Again, Yuri states his operation is subject to travel and COVID-19 restrictions. Activity (usually) before and after the contest will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and all HF bands including the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via VE3DZ, direct or by the VE3DZ OQRS. He usually uploads to the LoTW.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Jim, K4QPL, will once again be active as VP5M from Providenciales Island (NA-002) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K4QPL or LoTW. PLEASE, NO BUREAU QSLS. Outside of the contest, he will sign as VP5/K4QPL.

VP8, ANTARCTICA. According to the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) Web page and other sources, Sebastian, SQ1SGB, will once again be active from Halley VI British Antarctic Research Station (WAP GBR-40). He will be sailing there sometime in December, and he hopes to be active for 5 weeks in 2021 (approx. between January 1st and February 10th was mentioned). His callsign will be SQ1SGB/VP8 (VP8DOI or VP8HAL), but if this VP8 call-sign is not allowed due to the new rules of the Falklands authorities, look for Seba to use an alternative (possibly SQ1SGB/A or maybe /ANT or /P). Activity is usually or mainly on 40/20 meters (watch 7170 kHz and 14305 kHz) each day at 0100 UTC for one hour. Sometimes he can be active at 1000 and 1630 UTC. QSL via EB7DX.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Al, F8FUA, will once again be active as XT2BR from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, sometime in 2021. He usually uses an Elecraft K3 with 100 watts into a hexbeam and dipoles, operating on CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (DXpedition mode) if possible. Log will be updated when possible depending on his Internet access. QSL direct (with SAE and 2 USDs) or via the REF QSL Bureau. After his operation, Al usually uploads his log to LoTW. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

YI, IRAQ. Giorgio, IU5HWS, who is a sergeant in the Italian Army of the Airborne Brigade, has been active as YI9/IU5HWS on 20 meters SSB usually between 0830-1200z and around 14256 kHz. A few sources are reporting that Giorgio will continue using the callsign YI9/IU5HWS through December, but his QRZ.com page says approx. January 20th. Also, Giorgio has requested the callsign YI9WS from Iraq's National Communications and Media Commission (NCMC) and is waiting for his official license. QSL via his home callsign direct. He will begin to fill out and send the QSL cards starting in March 2021. Watch for updates on his QRZ.com page (under YI/IU5HWS).

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. Sigfrido, IW9FMD (5H0RS, 7Q7RS, HB9FFN, T6AB), is once again active as Z81S from South Sudan. The length of his stay is unknown. He is there working with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) in South Sudan). Activity will be limited to his free time, but most of his operations has been on 15 meters SSB so far. QSL via IT9YVO direct only.

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